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10:00 — 23rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/67/502) [item 134]
2. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations; and Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: *joint debate* [items 115 and 116]

[The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063. Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4), the following change has been made: Agenda items 12 (Sport for peace and development) and 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, *have been postponed* to a later date to be announced.]

General Assembly

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Informal consultations on the distribution of seats in an open working group on sustainable development goals will be held *today*, 11 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 October 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 15 October 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 86* (A/67/128 and A/67/128/Add.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/67/167); *item 90* (A/67/139 (Part I)); *item 91*; *item 92*; *item 93*; *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/393–S/2012/721 and A/C.1/67/L.4); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202 and A/67/309–S/2012/630); *item 96* (A/67/27, A/67/42, A/67/169 and A/67/203); *item 97* (A/67/139 (Part II)); *item 98*; *item 99* (A/67/134 and A/67/134/Add.1); *item 100* (A/67/137 and A/67/137/Add.1); *item 101*; and *item 102*

[Other document: A/C.1/67/1]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00 — 5th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60
2. Requests for hearing (A/C.4/67/5)
3. General debate on all decolonization items: *item 56* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VII and XII, and A/67/71); *item 57* (A/67/23 and A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters V and XII); *item 58* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VI and XII, and A/67/64); *item 59* (A/67/74); and *item 60* (A/67/23, A/67/23/Corr.1, chapters VIII, IX, X, XI and XII, and A/67/366)

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special

Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4 (NLB)

1. Crime prevention and criminal justice (A/67/155, E/2012/30, E/2012/30/Corr.1, E/2012/30/Corr.2, A/67/156, A/67/97, A/67/96, A/67/218, A/C.3/67/L.3, A/C.3/67/L.4, A/C.3/67/L.5, A/C.3/67/L.6 and A/C.3/67/L.7) [item 103]

2. International drug control (A/67/157) [item 104]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

[The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers. Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)).

Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 6th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 132]

Secretariat statement on the financial situation of the United Nations

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal briefing on:

Global support strategy (by Ms. Ameerah Haq, Under-Secretary-General for Field Support)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6th meeting of the Committee.

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda items 140 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight services) and 129 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations) (A/67/297 (Part I), A/67/297 (Part I)/Add.1, A/66/674, A/67/140, A/67/140/Add.1, A/67/259 and A/67/259/Corr.1)

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 6th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/66/749 and A/67/290) [item 83]

15:00 to 18:00 7th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2 (NLB)

The rule of law at the national and international levels (A/66/749 and A/67/290) [item 83]

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization (A/67/33, A/67/189 and A/67/190) [item 82]

[Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *only 30 hard copies* of their statements for the technical services.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.]

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

15:00 to 18:00 258th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Staff representatives of the Staff-Management Committee
2. Civilian capacity
3. Executive meeting
4. New York Staff Union

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons*" (under agenda item 94 (aa)) (convened by the delegation of Malaysia)

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "University for Peace" (under agenda item 49) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

09:00 to 11:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 11 October 2012

Group of 77 (on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (Sixth Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child (on the theme "Ending child marriage")

Panel discussion on "The protection of children from harmful practices in plural legal systems" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children, the Permanent Mission of Angola and Plan International)

From 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sanna Käki, Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children (e-mail skaki@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 824-6265).]

High-level panel discussion on "Ending child marriage" (co-organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and Girls Not Brides)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Salma Hamid, UNFPA (e-mail hamid@unfpa.org; tel. 1 (212) 297-5018).]

High-level panel discussion on "The first International Day of the Girl Child: Promoting bright futures" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Peru and Turkey)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Greg Dempsey, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail greg.dempsey@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1176).]

Launch of the Nansen Initiative — Towards a protection agenda for disaster-induced cross-border displacement (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Norway and Switzerland)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Ingjerd Jensen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail inje@mfa.no). For further information, please contact Ms. Hilde Klemetsdal, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (646) 430-7525); or Ms. Beate Elsaesser, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1137).]

Panel discussion on "Nuclear disarmament: Its future in the Commission on Disarmament" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

11:00 Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Chair of the Elders, founders of Girls not Brides (launch of UNFPA report entitled "Marrying too Young: End Child Marriage")

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Friday, 12 October 2012, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting, and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

First Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament" (under agenda item 96 (a)) (convened by the presidency of the Conference on Disarmament (Germany))

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Preventing the acquisition by terrorists of radioactive sources" (under agenda item 95 (m)) (convened by the delegations of France and Germany)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures" (under agenda item 94 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 13.15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Third Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Friday, 12 October 21012, from 13:30 to 15:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 12:00 to 14:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Globalization and its impact on the full enjoyment of all human rights" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 17:00 to 18:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:45 to 09:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Round table on "The global migration debate: From the 1994 Cairo International Conference on Population and Development to the present" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Mauritius and Switzerland)

Friday, 12 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Briefing on two reports of the Secretary-General, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: Tenth consolidated progress report on implementation and international support" (A/67/204) and "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (A/67/205–S/2012/715); and presentation on "Bolstering regional infrastructure in Africa through implementing the Programme for Infrastructure Development in Africa (PIDA)" (by the CEO of the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Monday, 15 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. David Mehdi Hamam, OSAA (e-mail hamamm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2645); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Launch of three publications on Africa's development: "*Africa's Decade of Change*" (by the NEPAD Planning and Coordinating Agency, the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa); "*Assessing Progress in Africa toward the Millennium Development Goals 2012*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa, the African Union, the African Development Bank and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)); and "*The 2012 Mutual Review of Development Effectiveness in Africa (MRDE)*" (by the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD))

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Ben Idrissa Ouedraogo, OSAA (e-mail ouedraogob@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3068); or Ms. Carol Sakubita, OSAA (e-mail sakubita@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).]

Panel discussion on "Protecting women from violence: Bridging policy and practice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Maurits Oskam, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (tel. 1 (212) 519-9608).]

Panel discussion on "The future of space security: Framing the development of transparency and confidence-building measures (TCBMs) in multilateral fora" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR))

Thursday, 18 October 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tae Takahashi, UNIDIR (e-mail ttakahashi@unog.ch).]

Special events on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa 2013 (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221))

High-level panel discussion on "International Year of Quinoa 2013" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Premiere and screening of the National Geographic documentary "Wild Wealth" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ))

Monday, 29 October 2012, from 18:15 to 19:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Fabio Fukuda, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail fabio.fukuda@un.int).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2012/255 of 23 July 2012, the eighth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 October 2012, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, are available on the Financing for Development Web site at www.un.org/esa/ffd/tax/eighthsession/. For further information, please contact the Acting Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (email taxffdoffice@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2011/276 of 29 July 2011, the Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, from Monday, 29 October, to Thursday, 1 November 2012.

The provisional agenda is contained in document E/CONF.102/1. In preparation of the Conference, delegations are invited to review the documentation and other background information available on the Web site of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/RCC/default.html).

Representatives of Member States, as well as observers, who wish to attend the Conference, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Anne Seung Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org; room NL-1033 (NLB); fax 1 (212) 963-3783), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Delegations are advised that all conference documents, including country reports and technical papers, received before the opening of the Conference will be posted on the above Web site. Questions of a technical or substantive nature can be addressed to Mr. Amor Laaribi, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail laaribi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3042; fax 1 (212) 963-9851).

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 11 October 2012 *(English)*;

Friday, 12 October 2012 *(Spanish)*; and

Friday, 19 October 2012 *(French)*.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Monday, 15 October 2012 *(French)*; and

Tuesday, 16 October 2012 *(English)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 *(English)*.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 25 October 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 *(English)*.

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 10 October 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

4th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Austria, the United States, the Republic of Korea, Libya, Brazil, the Sudan, Argentina, Israel, Viet Nam, Lebanon, Spain, Algeria and Ukraine.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic and the Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

4th meeting

Agenda items 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 58]

Hearing of petitioners

Question of Western Sahara

On the basis of a decision taken at the 2nd meeting, the Committee heard statements by Ms. Suzanne Scholte, Defense Forum Foundation; Mr. Vincent Chapaux; Mr. Éric David, Centre de droit international; Mr. Pierre Galand, Coordination européenne de soutien au peuple sahraoui; Mr. Constantinos Koliopoulos; Mr. Andrew M. Rosemarine; Mr. Jean-Paul Lecoq, Ville de Gonfreville l'Orcher; Mr. Andrea Margelletti, Centre for International Studies; Mr. Brahim Laghzal, Conseil national des droits de l'homme; Mr. Mohamed Khaya, Association provinciale des œuvres sociales, culturelles et sportives de Boujdour; Ms. Anna Maria Stame Cervone, Christian Democratic Women International; Mr. Kounta Sidy El Moctar; Mr. Sidi Saleh Daha, Agence du développement des provinces du Sud; Ms. Katlyn Thomas; Mr. Miguel Castro Moreno, Coordinadora Estatal de Asociaciones Solidarias con el Sáhara; Ms.Vivian Solana; Mr. Alberto Abello Moreno; Mr. Eric Jensen; Mr. Sydney S. Assor, Surrey Three Faiths Forum; Mr. M'Barka Bouaida; Mr. Hassan Haouideg, Association de régionalisation et d'Oued-Eddahab-Lagouira; Mrs. Jane Bahaijoub, Family Protection; Ms. Lalla Laâlia Sibba, Coalition nationale pour la défense et la protection des valeurs sacrées de la nation; Ms. Tanya Warburg, Freedom for All (London Bureau); Mr. Teguh Santosa; Mr. Fernando Rosas-Moscoso; Mr. Kirby Gookin; Ms. Robin Kahn; Mr. Mohammed Cheikh Ismaaili; Mr. Gianni Gianassi, Municipality of Sesto Fiorentino; Ms. Saadani Maoulainine; Mr. Semlali Aabadila, Association Arrai de Dakhla; and Ms. Cynthia Basinet (A/C.4/67/5).

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to include an additional speaker on the list of speakers for the general debate on the decolonization items.

Second Committee

6th meeting

The Chair of the Committee (Guyana) opened the meeting.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, Malawi, Costa Rica, Ghana, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United Republic of Tanzania, Georgia, Viet Nam, Yemen, Myanmar, the Dominican Republic, Israel, Zambia, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Tunisia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and San Marino.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Chair.

Third Committee

5th meeting

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

International drug control [item 104]

The Committee began its joint consideration of the items.

The attention of the Committee was drawn to documents A/C.3/67/L.3, A/C.3/67/L.4, A/C.3/67/L.5, A/C.3/67/L.6 and A/C.3/67/L.7, recommended by the Economic and Social Council for action by the Committee.

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of proposals under the items was Thursday, 11 October, at 13:00

The Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime made an introductory statement.

The Committee began its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Swaziland (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community), Kazakhstan (on behalf of the member States of the Collective Security Treaty Organization), the European Union (on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia), Mexico (also on behalf of Colombia and Guatemala), Thailand, Liechtenstein, Egypt, China, the United States, Brazil, Australia, Malaysia, Cuba, Japan, the United Arab Emirates and Nicaragua.

6th meeting

Election of the officers of the Main Committees: Election of the Vice-Chairs and the Rapporteur for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly [item 5]

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Fatima Alfeine (Comoros), Ms. Dragana Šćepanović (Montenegro), Mr. Georg Sparber (Liechtenstein) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Suljuk Mustansar Tarar (Pakistan) as Rapporteur.

The Committee was informed that the Vice-Chair, Ms. Dragana Šćepanović (Montenegro), would facilitate the negotiations of the Chair's text on the Follow-up to the Beijing Declaration and Programme of Action.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 103]

International drug control [item 104]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of agenda items 103 and 104 and heard statements by the representatives of Turkmenistan (on behalf of the Commonwealth of Independent States), Morocco, Norway, Algeria, Afghanistan, Israel, Belarus, Kenya, Nigeria, Ukraine, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Pakistan, Costa Rica, Qatar, Singapore, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Myanmar, Yemen, Tajikistan and the Republic of Korea.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Organization of work

The Chair (Montenegro) made a statement.

Fifth Committee

5th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Overseas property management and construction: Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa; and United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Assistant Secretary-General for Central Support Services introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/ 67/216) and the construction of additional office facilities at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/67/217).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/67/484).

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Ethiopia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on these questions.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on that day, Wednesday, 10 October, following the adjournment of the formal meeting in Conference Room 5 (NLB), and would be coordinated by Mr. Rashid Bayat Mokhtari (Islamic Republic of Iran).

The Chair further informed the Committee that Friday, 12 October, was the deadline for the submission of candidatures under item 111 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), in relation to sub-items (a) to (e).

Sixth Committee

4th–5th meetings

The rule of law at the national and international levels [item 83]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 83.

The Deputy Secretary-General made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the African Group), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the

statement), Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Switzerland, Senegal, Austria, Liechtenstein, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, Estonia, Egypt, Kenya, Belarus, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Philippines, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the United States, Costa Rica, El Salvador, the Republic of Korea, Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Kuwait, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Guinea, Pakistan, Japan, India, Chile, Malaysia, Morocco, Tunisia, Thailand, the Sudan, Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, Cuba, the United Republic of Tanzania, Myanmar, Ukraine, South Africa, Bangladesh, Mongolia and Mozambique.

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Declarations recognizing as compulsory the jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice under Article 36, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Court.

Declaration under article 36 (2) of the Statute: Timor-Leste (4 October 2012)

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Signature: Switzerland (10 October 2012)

Ratification: Switzerland (10 October 2012)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: India (9 October 2012)

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His Excellency Abdullah Hussain Haroon

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Czech Republic
Her Excellency Edita Hrdá

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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